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COONSKIN AND CHIPS—Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), who is campaigning for President on the tail of a coonskin cap, is almost out of fur—for various and sundry reasons. Even the photographer had trouble finding a cap for the senator to wear, as he poses in Washington, D. C., left. "Let the chips fall where they may," says Newbold Morris, a Republican chosen by the Administration to assist Atty.-Gen. McGrath rid the Government of corruption, as he swings his ax at his home in Sharon, Conn.

Open House for Auditorium Due

Plans for an "open house" at the new \$650,000 Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium have been announced by County Judge A. D. Green.

Judge Green said that as soon as the work on the new auditorium was completed and contractors had turned it over to the county that an open house would be held so that everyone could inspect all features of the new building.

He explained that the new building was still about two weeks away from completion. The auditorium proper was the only portion opened during the night.

It was pointed out that the Rex Allen Show was booked far in advance and when it became evident that the building would not be completed, the contractors graciously consented to concentrate on completing the stage and auditorium proper in order that the show might be held.

Judge Green said that the auditorium in its entirety belonged to the people of the county and that it would be opened for public inspection and use just as soon as possible.

Arnall May Take OPS Position

Washington, Feb. 6. (AP)—Two top mobilization officials said today Ellis G. Arnall, former Governor of Georgia, has reconsidered and is expected to accept the directorship of the Office of Price Stabilization.

One official, who asked that his name not be used, told a reporter he understands President Truman probably will nominate Arnall for the post tomorrow.

The appointee must be confirmed by the Senate. Capitol sources have said there would be little or no opposition to Arnall.

Arnall notified Administration sources Monday he would be unable to succeed Michael V. DiSalle as price chief. DiSalle has resigned, effective Feb. 15, to seek the Democratic senatorial nomination in the post tomorrow.

Mobilization officials said Roger L. Putnam, chief of the Economic Stabilization Agency, urged Arnall yesterday to reconsider his decision. They said he was in touch with Putnam last night and agreed to accept.

Weather

Temperature readings for the past 24-hour period ending at noon Wednesday:

Maximum 60 degrees
Minimum 34 degrees
Noon reading 56 degrees

Forecast: Generally fair and cooler Wednesday afternoon and night. Thursday cloudy and warmer.

ASK FOR BOOST

Dallas, Feb. 6. (AP)—Dealers who store Government grain under the Commodity Credit Corporation program have asked a 15 per cent boost in fees. Increased costs are being cited by the dealers. C. Hilary Mosely, CCC regional chief, said yesterday. He also said recent alleged sales of Government grain for personal profit by some warehouses had "rocked the industry."

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House Committee Puts Approval On UMT Proposal

Vote Taken in Closed Session Is Reported as 27-7 on Wednesday.

Washington, Feb. 6. (AP)—The House Armed Services Committee today approved a compulsory Universal Military Training bill.

The vote, taken in closed session, was reported as 27 to 7.

The legislation is due to face a House test this month. It provides for the induction into a Security Training Corps for six months of training of all eligible males when they become 18 years of age.

After serving six months, the trainees would be liable for reserve duty for seven and one-half years.

The proposed law would go into effect when passed by the Senate and the House and approved by the President.

However, opponents predicted they will kill it when it reaches the House.

The training program would be supervised generally by a civilian-dominated commission. Exemptions or deferments from the six months of training would be held to a minimum.

Hardeman County Pioneer Is Dead

Mrs. Hattie E. Beadle, 93, long-time resident of Hardeman County, died at 5 p. m. Tuesday in the Chillicothe Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Thursday at the Chillicothe Presbyterian Church with Dr. Robert Clark, minister, officiating. Interment will be in the Chillicothe Cemetery by the side of her husband, who died in 1917.

Mrs. Beadle is survived by an only daughter, Mrs. Burdine Gibbs, widow of the late T. S. Gibbs, who died in 1949. Mr. Gibbs was a former Chillicothe postmaster and a prominent insurance and real estate man there.

Both families came to Chillicothe from South Texas in 1905, and Mrs. Beadle had made her home with her daughter since 1917. The Gibbs-Beadle home, with its store of antiques and relics, is a Hardeman County landmark.

Mrs. Beadle was born in Lancaster County, Mo., but her long-time residence in Texas had given her recognition as a Texas pioneer.

Despite her advanced age she had been active in the Eastern Star and Rebekah Lodge up until her last illness. She was a lodge deputy for the local Rebekah Lodge at the time of her death.

She had been prominently identified with her work in both Rebekahs and Eastern Star. She had served as district deputy grand matron of the Grand Chapter, OES, and president of the Lower Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows.

She instituted the Odell OES Chapter and acted in an advisory capacity to the Vernon chapter and other chapters which asked for her counsel and instruction.

Allies Recapture Hill Without Firing Shot

Seoul, Korea, Feb. 6. (AP)—For the second time in 48 hours Allied infantrymen today recaptured a hill position on Korea's western front without firing a shot.

Reds seized the vantage point northwest of Yonchon Monday night. Allied troops regained it Tuesday without opposition. The Reds took it again Tuesday night, Wednesday morning UN troops again marched to the top without seeing a single Communist soldier.

Nine B-29 Superforts hit rail lines and industrial targets in North Korea Tuesday night.

Light bombers knocked out 35 of 700 vehicles spotted on North Korean highways during the night.

HEARING SCHEDULED

Washington, Feb. 6. (AP)—The proposed merger of Braniff International Airways and Mid-Continent Airlines was scheduled for a pre-hearing session before the Civil Aeronautics Board today. Such a pre-hearing is the first step toward merging the two companies under the Braniff name. CAB must approve the proposal. If the proposal is approved, Tom Braniff, founder and president of the firm bearing his name, will assume the presidency of the merged corporations.

Heads of USDA Commodity Office at Dallas Fired by Brannan Following Scandal

Washington, Feb. 6. (AP)—Secretary Brannan today fired the director and assistant director of the Agriculture Department's Commodity office at Dallas, in connection with current investigations of shortages of Government grain.

The discharges, of Director Latham White and Assistant Director James Solomon, became effective at the close of business Friday. They have been off duty since late in December, pending a Department investigation.

A Department spokesman said the men were removed from their jobs for "administrative deficiencies and inadequacies." It was in the Dallas area that

several commercial storage concerns had been charged with converting Government grain to their own use, mainly for speculative uses.

Brannan took his action after studying answers White and Solomon had made to charges against them.

In letters to these officials on Dec. 29, the Department said they had failed to take all possible steps to see to it that storage concerns in their area honored instructions to deliver Government grain that had been stored with them under the farm price support program.

The letters also said that White and Solomon had accepted gifts and gratuities from business firms with which their office did business, in violation of Department regulations. The Department said the two officials also apparently knew of and condoned acceptance of gifts by employees under their jurisdiction.

A survey showed today the Government had taken legal action to collect about \$4,875,000 from 15 storage firms in connection with reported shortages of grains and other products stored under price support programs.

Flags Fly at Half Mast To Honor King

London, Feb. 6. (AP)—Flags throughout the world were lowered to half mast today at the news of the death of King George VI.

In Paris, UN Secretary General Trygve Lie ordered the lowering of the flags of the world organization's 60 nations.

Lie sent a telegram to British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden expressing his "profound sorrow" at the monarch's death.

At Gen. Eisenhower's SHAPE headquarters outside Paris the flags of Britain and the 11 other Atlantic Pact nations were lowered as soon as the news was received. The general cancelled a cocktail party scheduled for correspondents tonight.

In the West German capital of Bonn flags were lowered on all public buildings.

In Berlin the Russians notified the Western Powers they would like to join in lowering flags out of respect to the dead King.

The Soviet Control Commission sent word to American, British and French authorities that they were willing to dip the Red flag which flies with those of the Western nations over the defunct Allied Control Authorities headquarters.

Queen Juliana of the Netherlands was "deeply shocked," her secretary at Soestdyk Palace said.

Pope Pius was informed by Walter St. C. H. Roberts, British ambassador to the Holy See. The Pontiff instructed that a telegram of condolence be sent at once to the King's family.

Interment was at Chillicothe under the direction of the Ward Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Chillicothe Baptist Church for J. S. "Jerry" Elza, 63-year-old former area resident.

Mr. Elza died Monday in the home of a son in Corpus Christi. Death followed a long illness.

Mr. Elza had farmed near Farmers Valley and Chillicothe for a number of years, moving to Abilene nine years ago to go into the restaurant business. He also was engaged in business at Perryton, Texas, and Hobart, Okla., before going to Corpus Christi to live with his son.

Survivors include the wife, two sons, a daughter and a number of grandchildren.

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Former Vernon Resident Dies

Otho Blanton, 57, former resident of Vernon, died at Lubbock Tuesday morning of a heart attack. Funeral services will be held at Lubbock on Thursday. The body is being held by the McDonald Funeral Home.

Mr. Blanton was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blanton and spent many years of his life in Vernon. He is survived by the wife and one son; also two brothers, Bert Blanton of Waco and Jack Blanton of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Mrs. F. A. Meierant of Wellington, Kan., and Mrs. Jasper Jackson of Oklahoma City.

It was not revealed whether the Duchess would accompany him.

Windsor, who was Edward VIII, abdicated the throne in order to marry Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, American divorcee. The Duchess never has been received by the royal family.

The Duke's secretary issued this statement:

"The Duke of Windsor has spoken to the private secretary at Buckingham Palace by telephone, and His Royal Highness is sailing for Great Britain on the Queen Mary tomorrow night to attend King George's funeral."

The Duke presumably received word of his brother's death through the press which had notified his secretary.

It was announced the Duke and Duchess would remain in seclusion in their Waldorf Towers apartment.

Cpl. Harold Edwards Arrives in England

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Edwards of 2729 Mesquite Street have received word that their son, Cpl. Harold Edwards, with the United States Air Force, has arrived in England. He will soon be assigned to a permanent base somewhere in the European theater.

Cpl. Edwards entered the service on March 28, 1951, and was a clerk-typist at Maxwell Air Force Base at Montgomery, Ala., before sailing for England.

GETS JAIL SENTENCE

An Odessa man was given ten days in jail plus court costs of \$27.25 in County Court here Wednesday on charges of swindling by worthless check. Officers said that the man had been in Vernon for several weeks, but still listed his home as Odessa.

ONE PERSON FINED

Only one person was fined Wednesday in Justice of the Peace C. W. Shepherd's Court. An Electra man paid a \$10 fine for defective automobile brakes.

KING GEORGE VI IS DEAD



WATER RATIONED — Linda Sue Robinson has her pail filled with water by friendly water truck driver who is hauling water for household use from Cleveland to her home town of Addyston, Ohio. The city was without water after the flooding Ohio River contaminated their water supply. Public schools have been ordered closed by the Health Commissioner and everyone ordered inoculated against typhoid fever.

Elizabeth Will Become Queen of British Empire

Monarch Dies in His Sleep at Royal Estate in Norfolk Wednesday.

London, Feb. 6. (AP)—Tired and spent, King George VI died today after 15 years on the throne. His daughter Elizabeth, 25, became queen.

The word reached her in an African colony, one of the remnants of empire.

George VI—the steady sort of monarch the Britons love—died in his sleep at Sandringham, the royal estate in Norfolk where he was born 56 years ago. All over Britain, the people said:

"He was a good man."

The king and his queen Elizabeth, with their two pretty daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, had won the hearts of Britain by their steadfast refusal to seek safety abroad during World War II.

It is believed a blood clot—coronary thrombosis—was the immediate cause of the king's death. Last September, a surgeon removed one of his lungs as cancerous and the king had looked ill for a long time. But even his immediate family did not know death was so near. Princess Elizabeth was in the first stage of an around-the-world trip, but planned to fly home immediately from Kenya in East Africa.

Crowds Gather

Weeping crowds gathered at Buckingham palace as word of the king's death spread. Flags were lowered to half staff. The nation's radios went silent except for news bulletins.

Unwillingly, George VI became king by a whim of the fates—when Edward VIII (now the Duke of Windsor) abdicated rather than give up the love of the American, Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

He lived to see Britain lose much of her empire and to see his countrymen in wartime valor and peacetime austerity.

Now Britain has her first queen in 31 years. The last was Queen Victoria, who ruled from 1838 to 1901. And Britons believe firmly that the country waxes prosperous under a woman's reign.

The heir to the throne will be Charles, the 3-year-old son of Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh. He is destined someday to become Prince of Wales.

While there was no official announcement, well-informed specialists speculated the king died of coronary thrombosis—a clot on the heart. This is often the cause when death occurs during sleep. Additionally, the king had a history of circulatory ailments—he was operated on in 1949 to relieve a circulatory disorder of the leg.

Was Ill

George's voice sounded husky when he broadcast his annual Christmas message and some specialists saw that as a possible indication that cancer, having been removed from his left lung, was still present in his right.

Elizabeth gave him a long anxious look last Thursday when she left London by air on her trip to Africa, Ceylon, Australia and New Zealand—a trip from which she was not scheduled to return until July. Spectators at the airport felt it was almost as if Elizabeth had a premonition she might not see her father alive again.

George VI was the first British king to visit the United States—he was there with his queen, Elizabeth, in 1939. The new queen went to Washington last year on a side-excursion from her trip across Canada.

Prime Minister Churchill called an emergency meeting of the cabinet to set in motion the machinery which will lead to Elizabeth's formal taking of the throne. One of her first duties will be to set a period of mourning for the court. When her grandfather, George V, died, court mourning was ordered for nine months.

George V's queen, Mary, at 84, has outlived both her husband and her son.

Lease Bids on School Land Due

Austin, Feb. 6. (AP)—Sealed lease bids will be received on 75 tracts of State School Lands, four tracts of State Park lands and three tracts of prison lands, March 4.

State Land Commissioner Bascom Giles announced the lease sale yesterday. Deadline for bids is 10 a.m. on the date of the sale.

Giles said he expects bidding to run highest on three tracts of school lands. They are 230 acres two tracts of 255 acres and 295

acres in King and Knox counties, two tracts of Matagorda Island in Calhoun County and 353 acres in Tyler County.

Other school lands offered are in Donley, Eastland, Gray, Jack, Montague, Moore, Pecos, Reeves, Tyler, Ward, Wheeler, Zapata, Jackson, Nueces, Harris, Matagorda, Calhoun, Chambers, Brazoria, Houston, Madison, Bee, Goliad, DeWitt, Victoria, Harrison, Rusk, Fort Bend, King and Knox counties.

Park lands include 379 acres in Tyler State Park, Smith County; 112 acres in Fort Griffin State Park, Shackelford County; and two tracts of 255 acres and 295

acres in Bonham State Park, Fannin County.

Prison lands included 430 acres of Ramsey Farm, Brazoria County and two tracts of 780 acres and 700 acres in Central Farm, Fort Bend County.

Curbs on New Home Building Suggested

Washington, Feb. 6. (AP)—A bathroom and a half would be the limit for new homes under a metals-conservation order suggested by two Government agencies.

The proposal, to save scarce steel and copper, was mailed yesterday by the National Production Administration (NPA) and the Housing and Home Finance Administration (HHFA). It went to members of the Construction Industry Advisory Committee, for study prior to a meeting here on Feb. 11. A decision will be made then on whether to put the order in effect.

Dropped from the suggested clampdown was a controversial provision to ban construction of any house bigger than 1,500 square feet. Even as it stands, officials said, the proposal would curtail "luxury type" building.

NPA has allotted enough material to erect some 600,000 homes this year, compared with 1,100,000 in 1951, but officials say 800,000 units could be started if material is used carefully.

FATHER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wood have been called to Springfield, Mo., because of the death of her father there. Funeral services will be held in Springfield Friday. Mrs. Wood is a teacher in Hawkins School.

No Change in Weather Seen

(By The Associated Press)

Stiff breezes and a warm sun absorbed more ground moisture Wednesday as the long Texas drought plunged deep into February.

No change in the weather was seen by the Weather Bureau for the next two days as a State Farm official urged farmers to take preventive measures to hold their top soil.

And although January was one of the warmest in history, A. M. Hamrick of the U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas said the law of averages—and weather—gave a bleak outlook for tender young buds which may have their signals for spring mixed up.

Hamrick pointed to January, 1933, as an example. It was pretty warm during January. But on Feb. 8, the mercury plunged to two degrees above zero. In 1930, he said, February was warm, but the temperature fell to 26 degrees on March 3.

State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White Tuesday urged farmers to use strip-cropping, contouring, terracing and stubble mulching to prevent loss of topsoil.

No rain fell in the State yesterday as temperatures reached summary levels. Laredo's 82 degrees was the highest maximum with Amarillo's 52 the lowest.

Today and tomorrow—about the same, said weathermen.

Rio Grande Valley towns continued to feel the pinch of the

drought, as did an increasing number of places to the north.

Just across the Rio Grande from Brownsville, Matamoros, Mexico, reported a critical water shortage after a slightly increased flow of water in the river.

W. I. Gilson said Tuesday's flow of 15 second feet of water was not enough. The city is guaranteed 35 second feet of water by treaty with the U. S. Matamoros officials blame up-river pumpers for the dwindling water supplies.

Gilson, district water manager, said cotton, cabbage and potato crops in the area are threatened.

NAMED PRESIDENT

Waco, Feb. 6. (AP)—Industrial equipment dealer George Rowan was named president of the Waco Chamber of Commerce last night.

VISITS PLANTS

Fort Worth, Feb. 6. (AP)—Madame Paul Auriol, No. 1 French aviatrix, was to visit aircraft plants at Dallas today. Yesterday, Mme. Auriol, daughter-in-law of the President of France, toured similar plants in Fort Worth.

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Dallas, Feb. 6. (AP)—The Dallas City Council yesterday voted to open its executive sessions to news reporters. Such secretive sessions had until yesterday's decision been used prior to open meetings for 12 years. Reporters had been invited to sit in on the closed-door sessions on an off-the-record basis. Now they can report the news, if any.

SEARCH CONTINUES

Abrilene, Feb. 6. (AP)—An air search for a missing University of Colorado student and his plane continued today. Yesterday about 35 CAP patrol planes were in the air in the hunt for Perry Marvin Singleton, 23, who disappeared with his plane during a dust storm last Saturday. The search ranged as far south as Brownwood yesterday.

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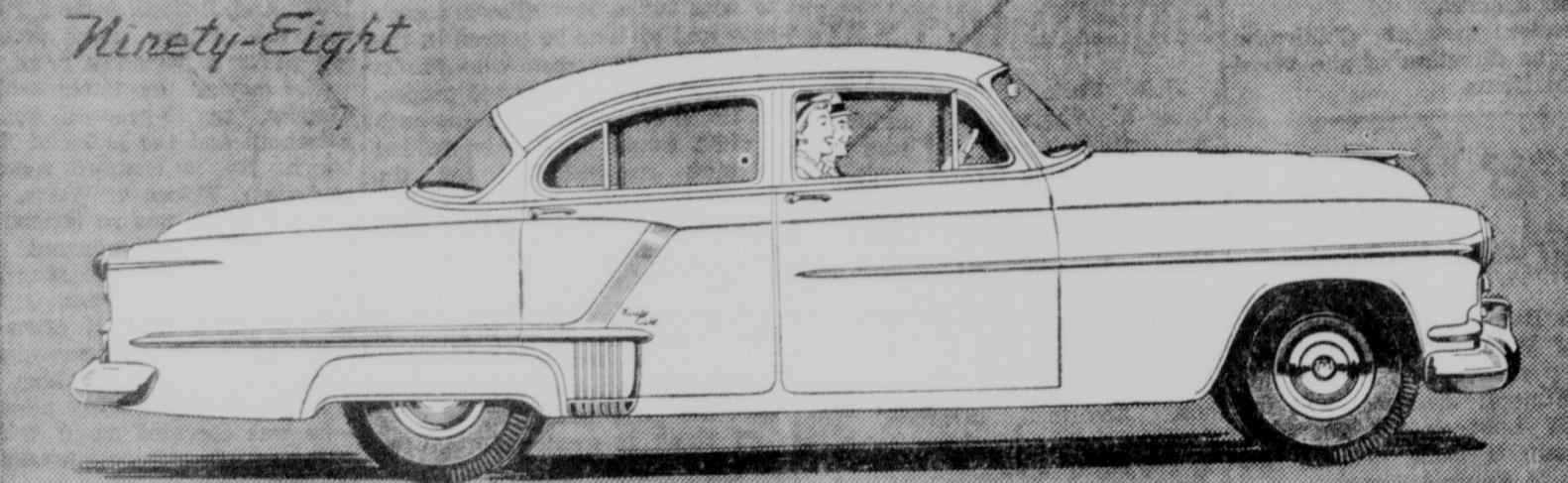
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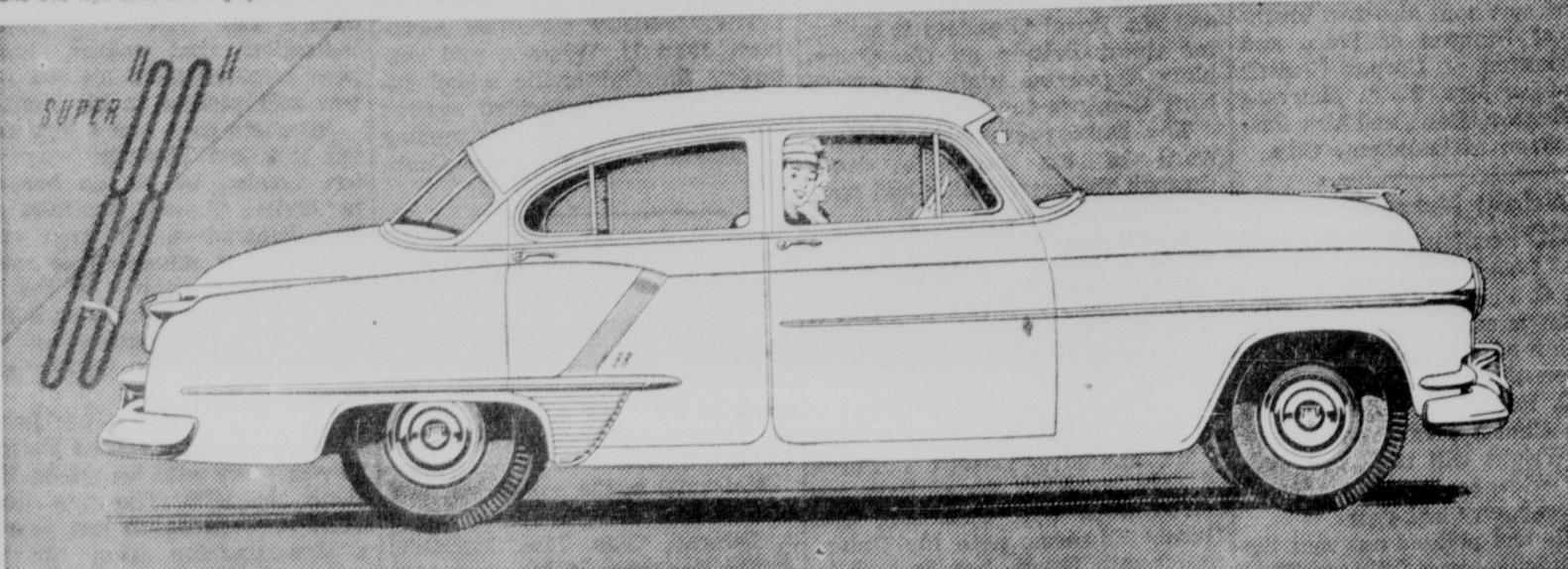
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Party Line---

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with Walter Heard, we'll make a lot of progress.

The people attending the first show of the Sons of the Pioneers here Monday night were asked to sign a card giving their names and addresses, to provide mailing list for future shows. (As I told you the other day, P.L. and some other business men are making arrangements for future shows). The addresses of the people are impressive. I've just had time to peruse them, and I find people listed from virtually every community within 100 miles.

For instance, one card is signed by Oral Jones, vice president of the City National Bank of Wichita Falls. On the reverse side of the card, Mr. Jones wrote: "This great building is a credit to any city in the United States. Absolutely perfect." I learned that Mr. Jones motored to Vernon from Wichita Falls, stood in line at the entrance, and then sat in the balcony rather high up. That represents his interest in the show, and I think represents the interest of the people as a whole in good entertainment.

DIVIDEND DECLARED

Dallas, Feb. 6. (AP)—A dividend of 15 cents per share, payable to stockholders of record Feb. 20, was declared yesterday by the Dr. Pepper Company.

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Markets at A Glance

New York, Feb. 6. (AP)—STOCKS—higher; list makes good recovery. BONDS—mixed; selected rails ahead. COTTON—irregular; Commission House liquidation. Chicago: WHEAT—firm; cash wheat offerings drying up. CORN—steady; Holland bought cash grain. OATS—steady; helped by short covering. HOGS—mostly 25 to 35 cents lower; top \$18.25. CATTLE—unevenly weak to 50 cents higher; top \$39.00.

Fort Worth Livestock

Fort Worth, Feb. 6. (AP)—Cattle 1,300; calves 500; market steady; some cows and fleshy feeder cattle and calves weak; good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings 30.00-34.00; plain and medium 23.00-29.00; beef cows 20.50-23.50; good and choice fat calves 30.00-34.50; plain and medium 24.00-30.00; stocker and feeder yearlings 26.00-34.00; stocker calves 26.00-36.00; stocker cows 20.00-27.00.

Hogs 1,100; butchers 25-50 lower; sows weak to 50 lower; feeder pigs unchanged; choice 180-275 lb. butchers 18.00; choice 160-175 lb. and 280-380 lb. hogs 16.75-17.75; sows 13.00-15.00; feeder pigs 10.00-14.00.

Sheep 1,600; weak to lower; good and choice wooled slaughter lambs 26.50-27.00; horned lambs 26.50 down; feeder lambs 20.00-26.00.

Fort Worth Cash Grain

Fort Worth, Feb. 6. (AP)—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 2.70-75. Corn, No. 2 white, 2.35-39. Oats, No. 2 white, 1.13 1/4-14 1/4. Sorghums, No. 2 yellow milo, 3.10-13.

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(4:45 a.m. CST). The British Broadcasting Corp. announced it at 11:16 a.m. Newspaper extras hit the streets within a few minutes. In downtown London women burst into tears as they saw the headlines.

While Elizabeth became queen immediately on the death of her father, the nation actually is without a constitutional head until she returns home from Africa. The situation resulted from the unexpectedness of the king's

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New Orleans Cotton Futures

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May 41.26 41.20-22

July 40.54 40.42-45

Oct. 37.55 37.53

Dec. 37.45 37.23-B

New Orleans Spot Cotton

New Orleans, Feb. 6. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady \$1.25 a bale lower. Sales 1,613. Low middling 37.50. Middling 41.50. Good middling 42.50. Receipts 15,882. Stock 261,440.

FUNERAL SCHEDULED

Washington, Feb. 6. (AP)—Funeral services were scheduled today (1:30 p.m.) for Harold Ickes, 77, former Secretary of the Interior who died Sunday.



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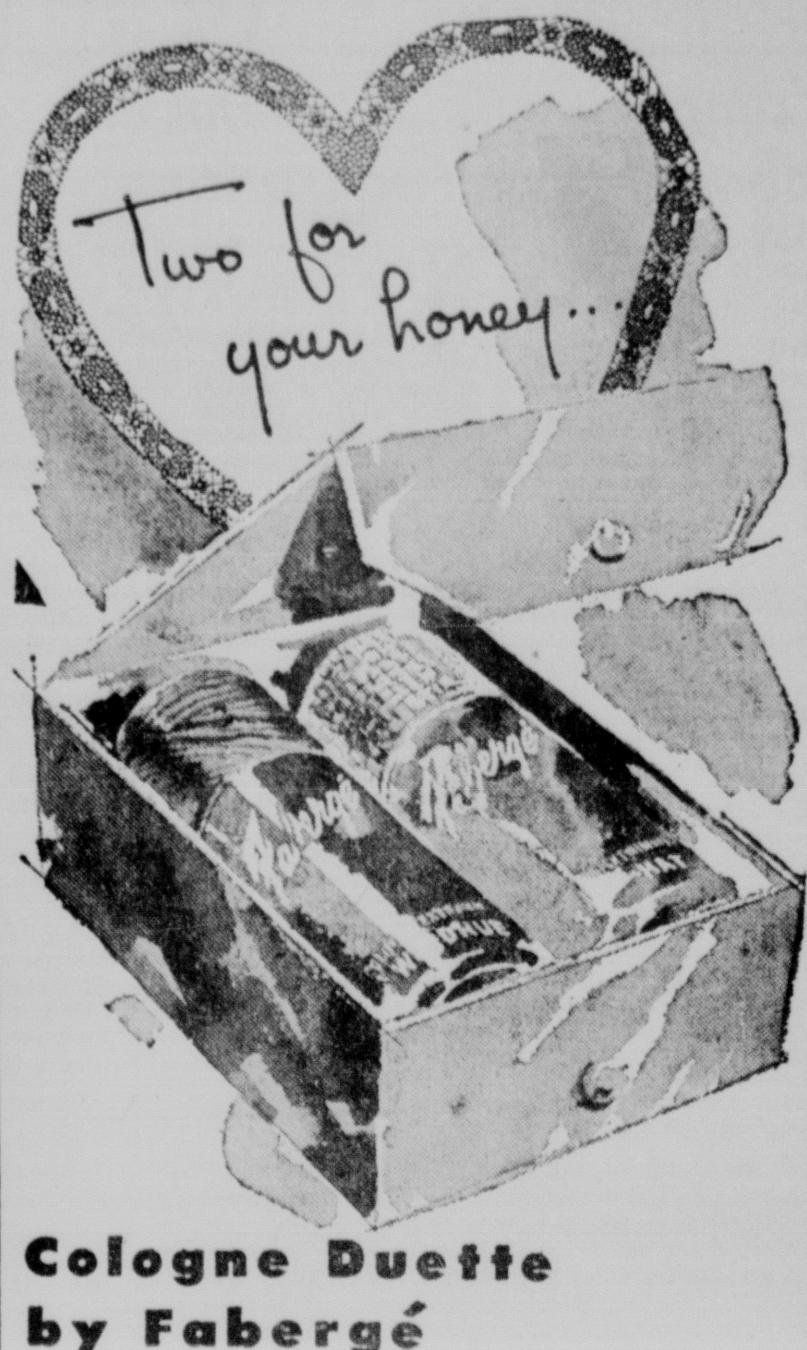
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Yamparika Club Members Hear Talk on Federation

"Why should our club be federated?" was the question answered for the members of the Yamparika Club by Mrs. Fay Eggleston, guest speaker, at a Tuesday afternoon meeting in the home of Mrs. Dan Nowlin in Castlebury Park.

Mrs. Eggleston stated that the General Federation of Women's Clubs does something for the world. She said, "Politicians watch what resolutions are adopted and put the legislation to work." She reported the resolutions adopted at the GFWC convention in Houston included war against narcotics, strikes and black market operations; and to favor compulsory military training.

Mrs. Eggleston reported that 48,000 members joined the federation last year; that every state and over 30 nations were represented at the convention. An interesting point she brought out was that the Korean women have adopted teaching Korean children to read and write as their project. The convention delegate from that country explained that pencils and paper were difficult to obtain and these were provided by the federation.

Local Members Attend PTA Meet at Midwestern

A meeting was conducted Monday at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls for Parent-Teacher officers and members in this area by Mrs. Ellen Dell Bieler of Chicago, Ill., traveling field consultant for the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. B. M. Dinsmore, Wichita County Superintendent of Schools, and Dr. James B. Boren, president of Midwestern, were hosts for the occasion.

Mrs. Bieler is conducting these meetings in the interest of the State teachers' colleges and other colleges of Texas. Among the topics discussed were "What Home and School Co-operation Means," "Methods of Establishing Good Working Relationships Between Schools and the P. T. A.," and "Modern Trends in Education."

Among those attending were Mesdames Frank Scott, Roy Taylor, Elgin Black, Orville Barrett, F. W. Jabin, Austin, and J. V. Swinney of Vernon, and Mrs. Thelma Wall of Quanah.

Other activities of the federation include endorsement of motion pictures and radio programs. GFWC citations are awarded each year to the pictures and programs selected as best for children.

Mrs. Eggleston concluded her interesting and informative talk with a discussion of club dues, expenses and individual participation in programs and activities.

Mrs. A. M. Hiatt was program director for the afternoon.

New Yamparika Club officers were announced at the meeting. They will be: Mrs. William A. Bond, president; Mrs. Kenneth Lawrence, first vice-president; Mrs. Johnnie Rainwater, second vice-president; Mrs. Fred S. Hanan, treasurer; and Mrs. Emory Rhoons, Jr., secretary.

During the business session the club voted to sell fruit cakes again next year.

Delicious refreshments were served to the members and guests by the hostess, Mrs. Nowlin, and co-hostess, Mrs. W. E. Wright. Guests of the club were Mesdames Warren King, David Nowlin and Woodrow Duckworth.

Episcopal Auxiliary Has Tuesday Meeting

The Grace Episcopal Church Auxiliary met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Edith Mae Williamson, 2221½ Wilbarger Street.

The meeting opened with the Auxiliary Prayer led by Mrs. Bill Norris. Mrs. Robert Lee Wilson, president, conducted a business session. A report on the recent bake sale was given by Mrs. Roy Iles. Mrs. George Mainard, chairman of the landscape committee, reported on plans for landscaping of the new church.

Mrs. W. H. Huggins, a guest, presented an inspirational devotional entitled, "Our Day." A continuation of the study course was conducted by Mrs. Norris.

Those present included two guests, Mrs. Huggins and Mrs. Louis Parsons, and the following members: Mesdames Vera Kirkland, Merle Lawson, Harold S. Smiley, Norris, Mainard, Iles, J. J. Slaugenhop, Wilson, Fred S. Hanna and Williamson.

Lydia Class Has Social Meeting

The Lydia Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the youth building of the church for a monthly social.

The opening song, "More Love to Thee," was followed with prayer. Mrs. Vidal Jones gave the devotional from the 47th Psalm and conducted the business session. Plans were made to send a box to a foreign missionary. An offering was taken for native mission workers.

Rev. Grady Bohannan sang a special hymn for the group. A program on foreign missionaries was then presented. Mrs. D. B. Shipman dismissed the meeting with prayer.

A refreshment plate carrying out the Valentine motif was served to four guests. Mesdames Jones, Herman Clements, J. C. Bolton and Curtis Hogsett, and the members, Mesdames Earl Van Deren, L. E. Oldham, Bertha Shultz, J. D. Miller, Ed Miller, Alma Vassey, J. A. DeShaw, Walter Kirk, A. T. Lemon, Charlie Moore, Beavers, R. L. Owens, McLarry, J. W. Spann, J. H. Turkett, Bob Thornton, W. H. Greer, T. H. Baker, Homer Wright, J. H. Niell, R. G. Diggs, Clarence McCaleb, John Hardison and Mayse Wilbert.

Social Calendar--

Thursday, Feb. 7.

Holy Family Altar Society meeting at 2 p. m. in the old church.

Junior High P. T. A. meeting at 4 p. m. in the Junior High building.

Northside Home Demonstration Club meeting at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Irene Mickel.

The Co-Workers Class of the Central Christian Church will have a monthly social at 7:30 p. m. in the recreation room of the church. John Raso of Crowell will give the program.

Past Noble Grads Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Clyde Smith, 2229 Main Street.

The Fargo Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Sherman Sweatman.

Friday, Feb. 8.

Home Science Club "Gentlemen's Evening" in the home of Mrs. Joe Parr. Hostesses, Mesdames R. B. Adams, A. J. Carpenter, J. A. Scofield, C. W. Andrews and Claude Minyard.

The Lion's Den will be open for senior high members only from 7 to 11 p. m.

First Baptist Fidelis Class party at 3 p. m. in the church parlor. Mesdames L. E. Scott, Gerald Carter, Roy Taylor and B. D. Steelman, hostesses.

The Wayland International Choir from Plainview will present a concert at 7:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church auditorium.

Saturday, Feb. 9.

The Lion's Den will be open for all members from 2 to 5 p. m. and for junior high members only from 7 to 10 p. m.

Nazarene Women Meet For Mission Program

The Nazarene Women's Foreign Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. C. Conn at Lockett.

The meeting opened with a hymn, followed with prayer by Mrs. William White. Mrs. Grady Bohannan gave the devotional from the 47th Psalm and conducted the business session. Plans were made to send a box to a foreign missionary. An offering was taken for native mission workers.

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Following the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess to ten members and three guests.

Earlene Woosley Chosen For Odell FHA Award

Earlene Woosley was recently selected as Girl of the Month for the Odell chapter of the Future Homemakers of America.

Miss Woosley is chapter historian. She was chosen for her work on programs and committees during the month of January.

In recognition of the award, she was presented with an arrangement of red roses, the chapter flower.

In addition to her homemaking activities, Miss Woosley is editor of the school annual.

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Pink, red and white carnations were used in decorations for the occasion. Refreshments of birthday cake and drinks were served.

Those attending were Butch and Larry Donges, Jimmy Jones, Gordon Lee Thompson, Sondra Kay Fudge, Vera May Martin, Mylene Porter, Dorothy Porter, Geneva Martin, James R. Cook, Danny Lewis Querner, Jerald Dean Fudge, Freddy Porter, Maxine Woods and Bobby and Billy Duran.

YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

The young people's auxiliaries of the Second Baptist Church met Monday with 35 members present. The lesson for the Sunbeams was taken from the World Comrade publication.

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The belief grew out of the founding of an empire by another Queen Elizabeth 350 years ago, and its rich expansion under Victoria in the 19th Century.

The new queen, only 25 years old, today was in far-off Kenya, an East African colony, at the

beginning of a five-month tour of Africa, Ceylon, Australia and New Zealand. With her was her 30-year-old husband, Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, who cast aside princely Greek titles and became a British citizen to wed her amid great splendor November 20, 1947.

They had intended to complete their empire-cementing journey by continuing around the world, with side visits to the Panama Canal and to Bermuda, British colony off the Atlantic coast of the United States.

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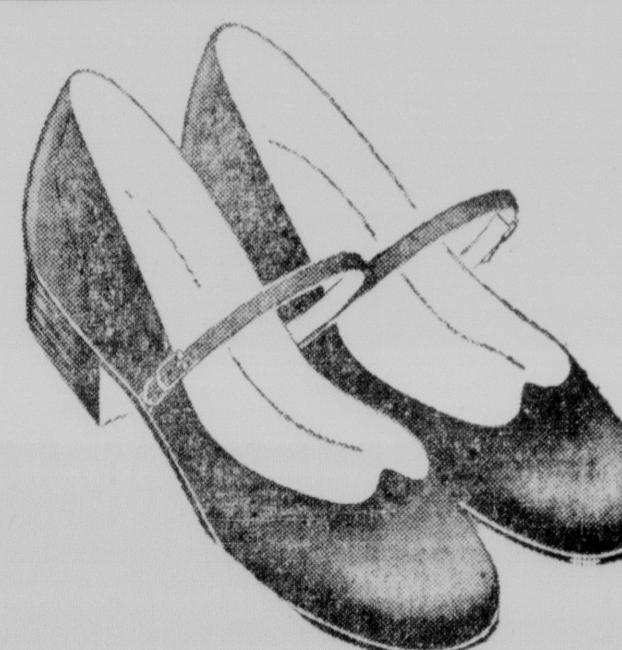
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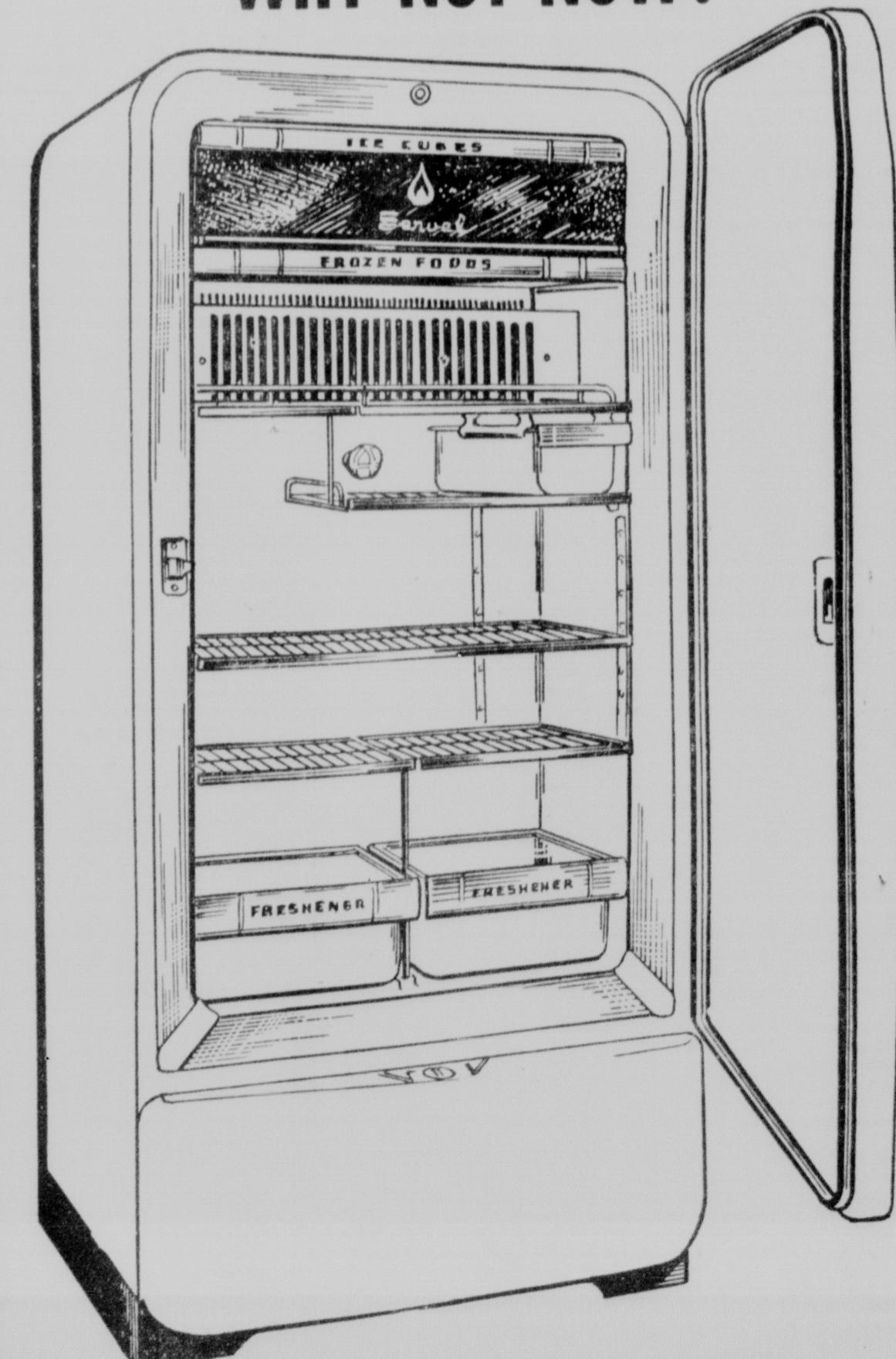
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EDITORIAL COMMENT.....

CHECKING SCHOOL ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Auditors of the Texas Education Agency are checking reports of school districts which show unusually high attendance records as compared with figures in the scholastic census. In some instances the average attendance is larger than the enrollment. That would appear to be impossible offhand, but there are extraordinary conditions which would make it possible. Such a condition would be a sudden increase in population, such as might occur in a new oil field community or in a district where some new industry is beginning operations.

However, these conditions do not occur very often and where there is a legitimate explanation for an unusual increase in school attendance the reason would be apparent. Consequently there is no reason to become apprehensive about the possibility that a check of school attendance records working hardship on a district faced with the necessity of providing facilities for large increase in daily attendance.

Reason for padding of attendance figures, if any is found to exist, is precisely the same as the reason in former years for padding census rolls. Under the old law State funds were distributed on the basis of the scholastic census. Now they are distributed on the basis of average daily attendance, which is the proper test of a district's right to share in State funds. It was easy, under the old law, to get away with padding the census rolls and there is no doubt much of it was done. It is not so easy, or at least it is not as safe, to pad attendance figures. There are ways of making checks on attendance.

This is being done and, according to reports from Austin, some school administrators are objecting to the methods employed. Auditors have a way of showing up without notice and in company with principals go to class rooms for a check on the teacher's records. This would seem to be the logical procedure and the fact that some administrators object is pretty good evidence that it is a good way to get the information.

LOWER AMERICAN EXPORTS CREATES PROBLEM

Great Britain is not alone among members of the British Commonwealth of Nations in planning to reduce imports of goods made in the United States. South Africa is not nearly so hard pressed as the mother country, but the South Africans are planning to reduce imports of American goods by as much as 75 per cent, according to decisions announced following a recent meeting of Commonwealth finance ministers in London.

Reason for the reduction is the necessity of restoring trade between the United States and South Africa to something approaching a balance. One cause is the decreased value of the dollar, and the failure of inflation inside the British Commonwealth to keep pace with inflation in this country. Every time our master minds in Washington agree to a wage increase or a price increase added difficulties are put in the way of people in Britain or South Africa in their efforts to make a living.

As prices rise in the United States the ability of the people of other nations to buy from us declines. The result is that sale of fewer goods abroad and a further increase in the unfavorable trade balance in other countries. This comes about because this country has become not only the world's principal producer of goods, but is also the world's banker and sound trade relations depend on sound money. Hence the decision of South Africa to follow Britain's lead in cutting down on purchases of American goods. They can't get enough dollars to maintain present levels of imports from the United States.

Naturally curtailment of exports to British Commonwealth nations means loss of business for American factories and loss of wages for American workers. These economic straws in the wind are warnings of trouble ahead unless we follow the example of our overseas friends and get our own business in balance.

Responsibility makes some people grow; and others swell.

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Whipping at Girl School Banned

Youth Development Council's custody, but District Judge W. P. Hamblen ordered the girl committed to the supervision of the Harris County psychiatrist instead of returning her to school.

Report on Cause of Lad's Death Issued

Dallas, Feb. 6. (GP)—Two-year-old Billy Nastic died of muscular dystrophy, not lead poisoning, an autopsy report shows.

Dallas doctors of the boy had diagnosed his case as muscular dystrophy. A New York specialist said it was lead poisoning, although another child in the same family had died of the muscular diseases.

Billy died Sunday after he had been released by the New York doctor. A Dallas civic club had paid the boy's expenses to New York.

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Thursday Afternoon

12:15—Tonic Tunes.
12:25—News.
12:30—Music of Hill & Plain.
12:45—Party Line.
1:00—Report to the Farmers.
1:15—Transcribed Show.
1:30—Hymns of the Ages.
2:00—Western Hits.
3:25—Music (MBS).
3:30—Western Hits.
4:00—Platter Parade.
5:00—Challenge of the Yukon (MBS).
5:30—Music (MBS).
5:35—Tex Fletcher (MBS).
6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. (MBS).

Thursday Night

6:15—Spotlight On Sports.
6:30—Gabriel Heater (MBS).
6:45—Music.
7:00—California Caravan (MBS).
7:30—Rod & Gun Club of the Air (MBS).
7:35—Billie Burke and the News (MBS).
8:00—True or False (MBS).
8:30—Reporters Roundup (MBS).
9:00—Frank Edwards (MBS).
9:15—I Love A Mystery (MBS).
9:30—Orchestra (MBS).
10:00—Sign Off.

Friday Morning

7:00—Sign on.
7:00—Trading Post.
7:15—Party Line in the Sky.
7:30—News.
7:45—Popular Hits.
8:00—Robert Hurleight (MBS).
8:15—Let Your Neighbor (MBS).
8:20—New Headlines (MBS).
8:30—Harmony Rangers (MBS).
8:45—News.
9:00—Rays of Sunlight.
9:25—Music (MBS).
9:30—Take A Number (MBS).
9:35—Taikack with Happy Feiton (MBS).
10:00—Tonic Tunes (MBS).
10:25—News (MBS).
11:00—Curt Massel Time (MBS).
11:15—Hymns of All Churches.
11:25—Music (MBS).
11:30—3-D Roundup.
11:45—Music.
12:00—Cedric Foster (MBS).

Friday Afternoon

12:15—Tonic Tunes.
12:25—News.
12:30—Music of Hill & Plain.
12:45—Party Line.
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1:15—PTA Program.
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4:00—Platter Parade.
5:00—Green Hornet (MBS).
5:30—Davy Beatty (MBS).
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Grass and Legume Seeds Adequate

Harvesting of 28 varieties of grass and legume seeds on an estimated 4,548,000 acres was completed largely by the end of November. The acreage in these seed crops was 28 percent smaller than the record 1950 acreage of about 6.3 million acres, but 4 percent above the 1940-49 average.

Yields per acre of 19 kinds are smaller than last year's above-average yields. Weather was unfavorable for development of several kinds of seeds. Production was also affected by the decline in prices of many seeds from the high levels in 1949, by large carry-overs of a majority of seeds, and by increased demands for food crops, and other crops which competed for the growers' time and acreage.

Decreased production of these seeds this year, however, is nearly offset by the record carry-over. Current supply (1951 production plus carry-over) of 1,231,000,000 pounds of clean seed is only 5 percent smaller than the record supply of nearly 1.3 billion pounds last year. And the supply is 64 percent



By Diana

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stopped and took shallow breaths so that she could hear more acutely. She heard him say that she had left her purse in his car, heard their self-introductions, heard him wish her mother a pleasant journey and her mother repeat her thanks for the purse, heard the door close. Jennet ran to the bedroom window, watched him shag the grass to his car.

The car disappeared into the trees.

Dry-eyed, she rocked back and forth on the window seat, chanting her hate of him into her hands.

It took him a few seconds to realize that his proposal of marriage, hoarded through the years, delivered in joyous shock, had been turned down. Yet it was she who had asked it of him. The pride which he had been swallowing stuck now like a gaff in his throat. "Just a physical attraction?" he quoted on a harsh breath that gave out too soon. "Nothing in common?" Why, you cold-hearted little snob, do you think I can't get a woman without all this pleading and begging? Do you think I've been crowding phone booths for five months just because I wanted ... ?"

"Only everything," Peter Surnov said, grinning down at her. Ever since high school there had been girls for him. He often got their names mixed, they were so alike. He could have married any one of them, he supposed, and led a pleasant family life, but somehow he always fought shy of the finality of marriage. There was always the next one. Now, he knew there was no next one. He thought constantly and only of Jennet.

But the moment was solemn for her. "Are you asking to marry me?" she said earnestly, punishing the grin.

It was a shaft that struck unexpectedly at his Adam's apple which he swallowed twice. "Yes, I guess so," he said slowly as if the words were sacred. "I guess I am."

Jennet thought she had seen him scared, and wanting him made her humble, made her change her terms so quickly that she believed they were her own. "I don't think I want marriage, Peter. I don't want to belong to anyone but myself. When you come right down

to it, we don't have much in common except—well, I think it's been a physical attraction between us from the start. And," her voice furred to a whisper, "that is no longer possible."

JENNETH woke at nine the next morning, having first wished away and finally slept away the night. She reached for the telephone book, ran the point of her fingernail down the column. Starr Laboratories. When she gave the number to the operator her voice was still scratchy from sleep. It had an intimate sound, seductive, and she hoped the beating of her heart wouldn't send it into the higher registers. With her free hand, she lit a cigarette to abet the husky tenor. But when she reached his department at the factory, she was told he was in conference. She left her name.

She lay back on the pillow, smoking, practicing the call again. "Peter," she said humbly, but with an edge of gaiety. "I called to tell you I'll never slug you again. Because I love you. Terribly, darling. And I want to marry you more than anything."

He sulked, still hurt. "Why the sudden change of heart?"

Or, he, having come to the same pass by the same night-traveled road, matched her mood. "I have the jaw-bone of an ass, my darling. Chalk it up as a lover's quarrel. What time shall we have dinner tonight?"

Or, he spoke stiltedly to make clear to her that there were people within earshot. "Good, I do too. Very much ..." and she had to talk for both of them.

She went on rehearsing all the possibilities but one—that Peter would not return the call.

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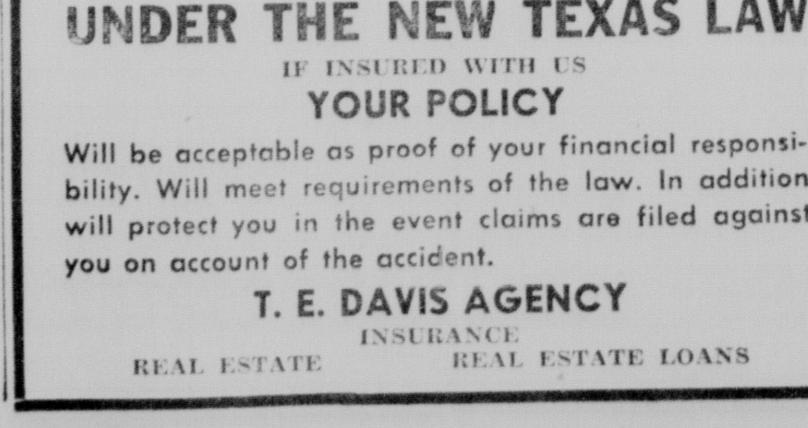
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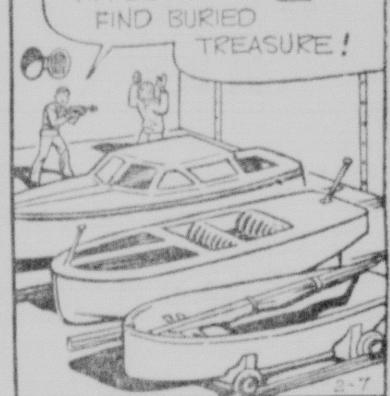
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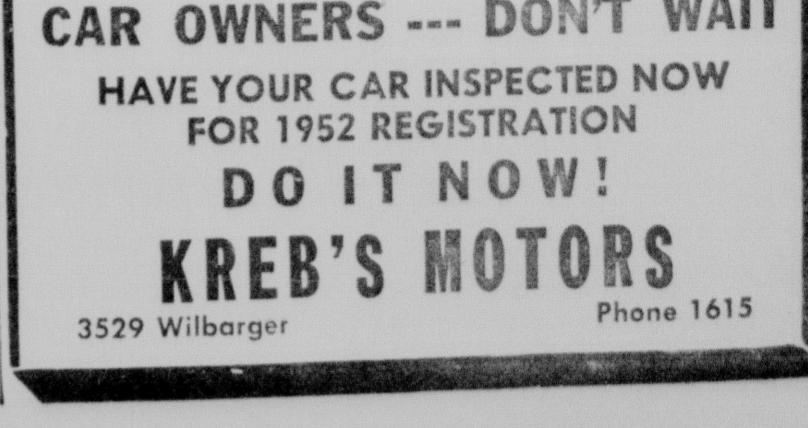
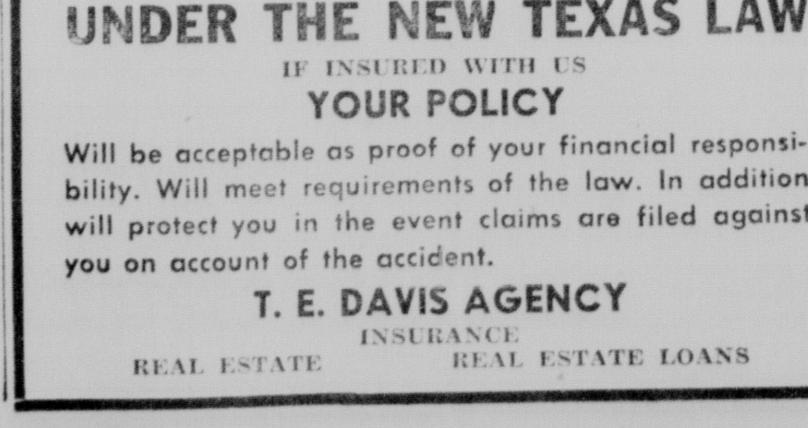
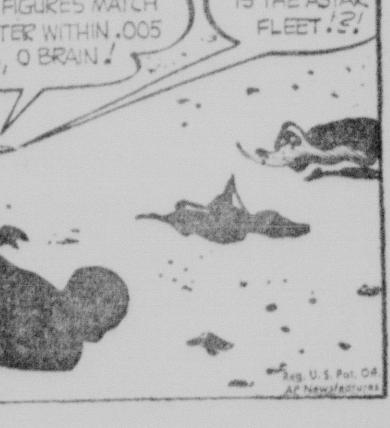
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Vernon Dusters Schedule Eight Exhibition Games

Spring Drills Set to Open On March 24

Eight exhibition games have been scheduled for the Vernon Dusters for the 1952 season and more will probably be added. Manager Chet Fowler announced Wednesday.

Five of the exhibition games will be played at Memorial Stadium. Fowler said that he expected to start Spring training for the Dusters here in Vernon about March 24.

Fowler also reported that Al Richardson, 20-game winner for the Dusters last season and general utility man, has indicated that he will return to play for the Dusters this year. Richardson will probably only see action in home games until the school at Burkhardt, where he teaches, is turned out for the year.

Lou Ehlinger, centerfielder last season for the Dusters, has also indicated his desire to play this season. He said that he might possibly try for an infield position.

The exhibition schedule is as follows:

April 5—House of David in Vernon.
April 6—House of David in Vernon.
April 8—Abilene in Vernon.
April 10—SAFB Jets in Vernon.
April 11—SAFB Jets in Vernon.
April 15—Abilene in Abilene.
April 17—SAFB Jets in Wichita Falls.
April 18—SAFB Jets in Wichita Falls.

Valley View Clinches Tie For Cage Championship

The Valley View Warriors clinched at least a tie for the 28-B cage championship Tuesday night, but had to come from behind to do it.

Trailing 22-20 at the half, Valley View rallied to shade Northside 44-32. Thomason led the Warriors with eight points and L. H. Wall paced the Indians with nine points. Harrold, runner-up to Valley View, trails by two games with only two games left to play.

Harrold knocked Oklaunion out of the running with a 48-37 win. George Petrus paced Harrold with 22 points and Jimmy Koontz led Oklaunion with 12 points. The two-point jinx continued to

Quanah Surprises Iowa Park, 59-39

Quanah, Feb. 6. (AP)—The Quanah Indians battled their way into tie for the District 4-AA basketball lead by upsetting the Iowa Park Hawks, 59-39, in the local gymnasium Tuesday night.

The Indians and Hawks now have a record of two losses and three wins in conference play.

Bobby Williams, Quanah guard, set the terrific pace for the Indians by piling 23 points through the net for scoring honors to set his season's record at 418 points in 24 games during which he sat out more than eight starters.

Benefit Tilt Set Tonight At New Gym

The Washington Bearcats and the Jaycee Jets get together tonight in a benefit basketball game at the new Washington gym. Game time is 8 o'clock.

All proceeds from the game will go toward purchasing a clock-scoreboard for the new gymnasium. Seats will be 50 cents and 25 cents with a special section reserved for whites.

The Bearcats have one of the better cage teams in North Texas. They will be favored to topple the Jaycees—composed mostly of players who haven't participated in the sport in eight or ten years.

Young Lightweight Hopeful Goes Route With Champion

Toronto, Feb. 6. (AP)—A 20-year-old Canadian lad who wasn't rated a chance at going more than five rounds with New York's lightweight Champion James Carter stuck for the route last night in one of the best fights seen in these parts for years.

Even though he dropped a unanimous decision in the nine-round non-title clash, Toronto's Allan McFater put up a show that veteran fight followers termed his best ever. A crowd of 8,666 paid \$17,334.

Lions Roll Past Munday to End Losing Streak

Lamesa Smashes Plainview, 49-28 In 1-AAA Action

The Vernon Lions returned to the friendly confines of Lion Gym Tuesday night to break a four-game losing streak in beating Munday, 54-38.

In District 1-AAA games, Lamesa maintained its unbeaten slate by blasting Plainview 49-28. Johnny Randolph made 14 and Don Stevens 12 for Lamesa and Rex Jordan 7 for Plainview. Big Spring smashed Midland 54-34. Roy Kimsey was high for Midland with 12 points and Eugene Carpenter got 14 for Big Spring.

Vernon will meet Sweetwater in Sweetwater on Thursday and will then journey to Big Spring on Friday. Other Friday night action sees Sweetwater at Lamesa and Plainview at Midland.

The Lions led Munday all the way in pushing to their ninth win in 17 starts. The Lions led 18-12 at the end of the first period, were on top 31-19 at the end of the half and led 46-28 at the end of three periods. Lion reserves played most of the final period.

Ramon Towry had one of his better offensive nights as he sacked up 23 points for high point honors. Lester Dye got nine points, Jerry Thomas hit for eight, Gordie Harvey for 10 and James Tull for two.

Sonny Lang paced Munday with 15 points.

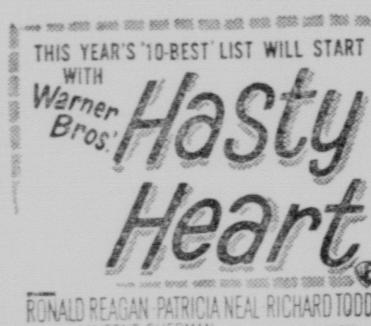
In preliminary games, the Vernon Bees had an easy time in romping past an outclassed Childress Soph squad 44-16. Vernon led 26-2 at the end of the half. Dale Dillingham hit eight points for high point honors.

The Junior Ninth Graders topped the Childress Ninth Graders 45-38 in the opening game on the four-game schedule Tuesday.

In an overtime thriller, the Childress Seventh and Eighth Graders shaded Vernon Seventh and Eighth Graders 34-31.

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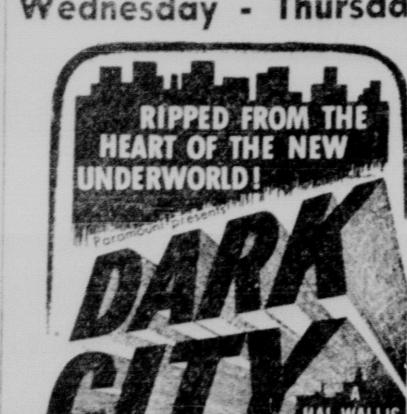
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Williams, Thorpe Sport Show Stars

his share of life's kicks. For years he has been living from hand to mouth and recently he had an operation for a lip cancer and he needs another one soon.

Dempsey Slates Motion Picture

Boston, Feb. 6. (AP)—Twice a day a two-toned roaring shakes the ancient timbers in Mechanics building as the Boston Sportsmen's Show, with Ted Williams and Jim Thorpe as co-stars, rolls along to a new attendance record.

Shrieks are for Williams, one of baseball's top batters. But most of the deep-throated shouts of the middle-aged are for Thorpe, one of the greatest athletes the world has ever developed. And Boston hails the 63-year-old Indian as one of its own.

Williams is being paid \$12,000 for nine such days of work. Promoter Sheldon Fairbanks will not disclose Thorpe's salary, presumably to be about one-tenth that paid the slugger.

The veteran was Jack Dempsey, who recalled with something of a grimace that he starred in a serial in Hollywood more than 30 years ago. He seemed concerned about the serial, not the area.

He was famous then, of course, as the new heavyweight champion of the world.

Dempsey is playing a now familiar role in Bob Hope's latest picture, something about military policemen, Marilyn Maxwell and no telling what else. Dempsey is a fight referee.

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MEXICAN POLOIST LEAD

Mexico City, Feb. 6. (AP)—Mexico's International Polo Team has a three-to-one edge over a Texas team today. The Mexican quartet defeated the Texas Horsemen, 7-3, yesterday to take their two-game lead in the five-contest series.

NO LEADS

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 6. (AP)—Trunk Murderess Winnie Ruth Judd's evasion of the Arizona State Hospital entered into the fourth day today with no concrete report as to her whereabouts.

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